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Mr. Chris Linendoll, E.I.T., Section Manager Wastewater Permitting Section (MC-148) Texas Commission on Environmental Quality P.O. Box 13087 Austin, TX 78711-3087

Re: 45-Day Extension Request for Draft Permit TPDES Permit No. TX0136778 (WQ0014488003) City of Dripping Springs

Dear Mr. Linendoll:

Thank you for the opportunity to review the preliminary draft permit for the City of Dripping Springs (TPDES Permit No. TX0136778), which was received by this office on September 6, 2016. Based on the complex nature of the permit (i.e., antidegradation review requirements) and additional information received from a third party pertaining to the permit, additional time, of no more than forty-five days, is requested to review the draft permit.

We appreciate your patience and assistance in this matter. Please call me at 214-665-7170 or reply directly to Greg Valentine at (214) 665-3111 (email: valentine.greg@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

Stacey B. Dwyer, P.E.

Associate Director

NPDES Permits and TMDL Branch

Cc (electronic): Mr. Firoj Vahora, Municipal Permits Team Leader (MC-148)

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